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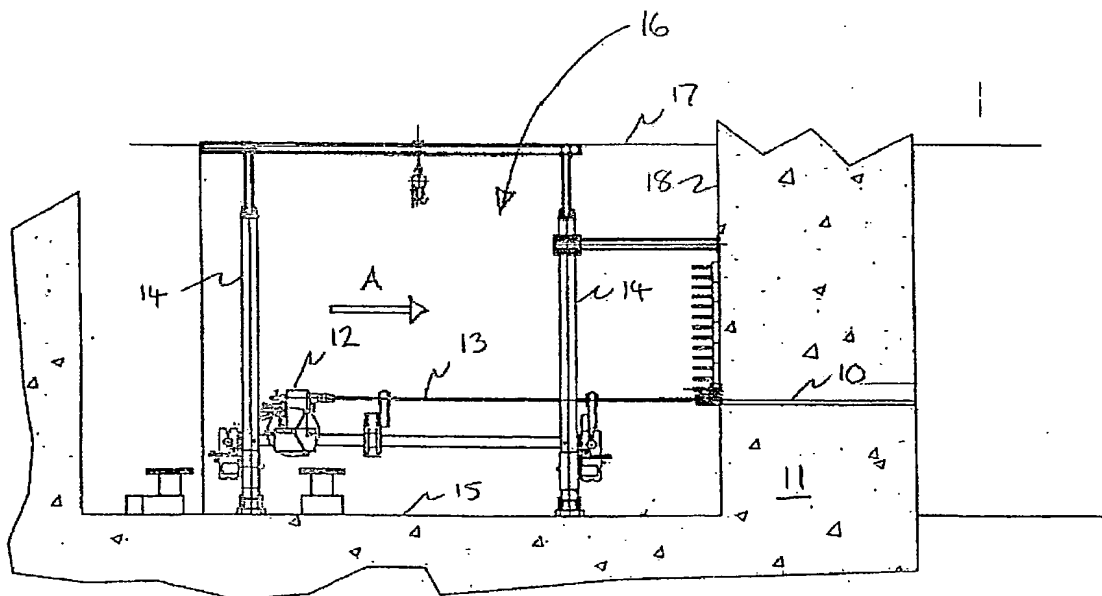
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**(54) Title: DRY DRILLING**



**(57) Abstract:** A method and apparatus for drilling a bore through a target is disclosed. The method includes the steps of advancing a drill bit into the target along a direction of advancement and injecting a directing gas in the direction of advancement through at least one aperture in the drill bit whereby as the bore is drilled waste material is directed in the direction of advancement via the gas.

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